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TOPIC Soviet Fuel Depot at Muenchenbernsdorf

EVALUATION 25X1X

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- 25X1A 1. it was learned that a Soviet fuel depot with the 25X1B
was located at Muenchenbernsdorf. The depot, which formerly housed a
branch office of the WFO Berlin, was taken over by the SIA in 1946.
2. The installation, which was about 40 percent destroyed by bombing during
the war, contained 2 underground gasoline pumping stations; 1 boiler house,
no longer in operation; 1 reconditioned transformer station; 2 unservice-
able underground foam fire extinguishing stations; 1 water pumping station
with drain water pond and deep well; 1 underground storage cellar for
tetra-ethyl lead; 1 railroad tank car filling station; 1 barrel filling
station; 1 automatic filling installation for the filling of gasoline cans;
1 bottle filling machine; 6 aboveground tanks of 600-cubic meter capacity
each; 1 oil pumping station; 1 locomotive shed; 1 repair shop; 1 laboratory;
and low wooden administrative buildings and quarters. The emergency power
plant, which consisted of a Diesel motor rated at 360 HP, had been dis-
mantled.
3. The monthly turnover of gasoline, Diesel fuel, aircraft gasoline and lubricat-
ing oil was 2,000 to 3,000 tons. The fuel was delivered to the depot from
the Boehlen and Leuna plants. *
4. The ethyl installation is no longer in operation due to the lack of skilled
workmen. The process of ethylizing was very simple, i.e., the tetra-ethyl
lead was poured into the tank cars by buckets and stirred.
5. The Soviet unit at the depot consisted of 6 to 8 officers and about 100
guard soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets. Each of the depot
commandants was relieved after a short term. The superior headquarters of
the depot was located in Potsdam. **
- 25X1A * Comment. The information refers to the large hydrogenation plants
in Boehlen and Leuna, which regularly supply Muenchenbernsdorf.
- 25X1A ** Comment. The information confirms the Soviet fuel depot of the
Eighth Gds Army and furnishes supplementary data on its technical installa-
tions and capacity. See . Paragraph 2 indicates that 25X1A
the depot storage capacity is still far below its previous capacity. 25X1B
 belongs to the fuel depot at Muenchenbernsdorf.

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